

PONY CLUB WA STATE DRESSAGE COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE MEDAL PROGRAM

AIM

PONY CLUB WA State Dressage Committee would like to formally recognize pony club riders in WA who are achieving outstanding performances consistently throughout their competition. The PONY CLUB WA Dressage Performance Medal program will acknowledge horse and rider combinations who achieve outstanding results at any given level of Dressage regardless of the number of competitions they attend.

This program is intended as an achievement program that will supplement the PONY CLUB WA Leaderboard participation recognition program. It is envisaged that the Performance Medals recognition program will motivate all riders to aspire to reach a higher standard through dedication and training, and to be able to measure their own personal achievements and success.

PONY CLUB WA State Dressage Committee is very proud of the initiative as a rider may not own a horse of international quality, however through dedication and training, is able to attain and be recognized for a high level of performance.

CRITERIA

The qualifying period is from 1st July 2021 to the 30th of June 2023 (the two-year period prior to 2023 Pony Club State Dressage Championships).

Please ensure that you meet the following criteria *for each medal* being claimed:

- A horse and rider combination is only eligible for one medal of each description (Gold, Silver, Bronze) in each graded level throughout their competition career;
- The rider must have maintained continuous Pony Club WA membership throughout the qualifying period;
- Qualification performances must comply with the following:
 - Preparatory – Elementary: dressage tests **MUST** be from a recognised Pony Club WA dressage competition or dressage phase of a competition where an EWA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge;
 - Medium & above: dressage tests **MAY BE** from a recognised Pony Club WA dressage competition or dressage phase of a competition where an EWA test is used and must be judged by either an EWA or Pony Club WA approved Judge OR EWA Official Competition;
- Where there are 2 judges per test, the competitive overall scores only will be eligible (not individual judges scores);
- Eventing (EvA) tests are not permitted as qualifying tests;
- Hors Concours results are not eligible, Freestyle results are not eligible;
- For FEI medals, at least one score must be from:
 - Inter I for the Small Tour
 - Inter B for Medium Tour
 - Grand Prix for Big Tour

- The horse and rider combination must have achieved a minimum of three qualifying percentages in a Pony Club competition or Official EWA test in the preceding two years, as outlined in the table below:

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Level	Eligible Test	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Preparatory	Pony Club	67% or more	68% or more	70% or more
Preliminary	Pony Club	67% or more	68% or more	70% or more
Novice	Pony Club	67% or more	68% or more	70% or more
Elementary	Pony Club	65% or more	68% or more	70% or more
Medium	Pony Club / or EWA	60% or more	63% or more	65% or more
Advanced	Pony Club / or EWA	60% or more	63% or more	65% or more
FEI – Small Tour	Pony Club / or EWA	-	62% or more	65% or more
FEI –Medium Tour	Pony Club / or EWA	-	62% or more	64% or more
FEI – Big Tour	Pony Club / or EWA	-	60% or more	63% or more

APPLICATION PROCESS

A rider must submit the following application for each horse and each individual level they are applying for, that is one form per horse/rider medal application.

The following information must be provided for each medal being claimed:

1. A declaration of attendance at a minimum of three rallies in each year of the preceding two-year period (signed by either the club Secretary, President or Chief Coach);
2. Current Pony Club membership number;
3. A copy of both sides of your horse's test sheets highlighting your 3 qualifying scores, and
4. The nomination declaration form

Applications for the medal(s) should be submitted as soon as the three scores are achieved and no later than 1 June in the year that the third (final) qualification score is achieved.

Please complete the following nomination form and return to dressage@ponyclubwa.asn.au no later than **Close of Business 30th June 2023**.

2021/23 Pony Club WA Dressage Performance Gold Medals Nomination Form

Details of performances must be submitted to Pony Club State Dressage Committee by **30th June 2023**.

Please complete a separate form for each horse you wish to nominate.

Name of Rider		PONY CLUB WA Number	
Name of Horse		Rider Age:	
Name of Parent (if required)		Signature:	
Club Endorsement: (Name Club Representative)		Signature:	
Rally attendance: 3 rallies each year of the 2-year period	Yes / No	Signature:	

Please note supporting evidence:

Date	Venue/Competition	Competition e.g. 3D	O/All %	Judge/s

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Email form to: dressage@ponyclubwa.asn.au no later than **Close of Business 30th June 2023**.